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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	20001.0001US01
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Title	Watersport Towers
Express Mail Label No.	ER 868358844 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 19]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Request for Early Publication
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Prior application information:

Examiner _____

Art Unit: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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20001-0001US01

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	770	385	Utility filing fee	385
1002	2002	340	170	Design filing fee	—
1003	2003	530	265	Plant filing fee	—
1004	2004	770	385	Reissue filing fee	—
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	—

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
24	-20** = 4	9	36
Independent Claims	8	-3** = 5	43
Multiple Dependent	—	—	—

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 251

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	—
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	—
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	—
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	—
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	—
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	—
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	—
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	—
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	—
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	—
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	—
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal	—
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	—
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	—
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	—
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	—
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	—
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	—
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	—
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	—
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	—
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	—
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	—
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	—
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	—
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	—
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	—
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	—
Other fee (specify) Publication Fee					300

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 300

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